

# ACIP Meningococcal Vaccines Work Group Introduction

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# Meningococcal Work Group Terms of Reference: Purpose and Initial Projects

- Review current data including effectiveness, immunogenicity, epidemiology, and cost-effectiveness of meningococcal vaccines
- Review current recommendations considering up-to-date evidence
- Propose updates to recommendations for meningococcal vaccine as needed
  
- Initial Projects
  - Incorporate Menveo Solution into current Menveo recommendations
  - Consider whether to expand the quadrivalent (serogroups A, C, W, and Y) meningococcal conjugate vaccine recommendations to include people experiencing homelessness
  - Develop proposed recommendations for two new pentavalent vaccines (MenABCWY) with anticipated licensure in late 2023 to early 2024

# Background on Menveo

- Menveo consists of two vials that are combined prior to administration
  - Lyophilized MenA component
  - Liquid MenCWY component
- Licensed for 2 months to 55 years
- Important product for vaccinating young children

# Menveo Solution

- New formulation: Menveo Solution will be all liquid and in one vial
- Components of Menveo Solution are same as with Menveo
- Precautions and contraindications remain the same
- Menveo Solution likely will be licensed for 10 years to 55 years
- GSK intends to maintain a small supply of lyophilized Menveo for children <2 years (note: MenQuadfi is available for children 2 to <10 years)

# Next Steps

- ACIP Secretariat and VFC determined do not need ACIP vote for Menveo Solution
- Plan for VFC
  - Publish an updated resolution based on new vaccine presentation
  - Work with GSK, public health departments, and providers to ensure Menveo remains available for children <2 years
- Work group tasks
  - GSK presentation on Menveo Solution next month
  - VFC presentation next month
  - WG to provide feedback to GSK and VFC
  - Share update at October ACIP meeting

# Thank You

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